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BOLIVIA'S PRODUCTION AND RESERVES OF HYDROCARBONS AND MINERALS
ARE ALL ONSHORE. DATA BELOW CORRESPONDS TO QUESTIONS IN REFTEL
STATE 148245.
ITEM I

1. PRODUCTION FOR 1972: 15,967,274 BARRELS PETROLEUM;
120,964,699,000 CUBIC FEET GAS.

2. CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION OF OIL SINCE 1937 THROUGH 1972 IS
159,730,820 BARRELS; OF GAS SINCE 1964 THROUGH 1972 8,046,600,000
CUBIC METERS.

3. RECOVERABLE PETROLEUM RESERVE - 180 MILLION BBLS. ON
JANUARY 1, 1973. RECOVERABLE GAS RESERVE - 2.2 TRILLION
CUBIC FEET.

4. PRESENT ESTIMATED POTENTIAL RECOVERABLE PETROLEUM RESERVE -
500 MILLION BBLS. PRESENT ESTIMATED POTENTIAL RECOVERABLE GAS
RESERVE - 6 TRILLION CUBIC FEET.

5. IN 1972 EXPLORATION WELLS COMPLETED 8 AND DEVELOPMENT
WELLS 6 MAKING TOTAL OF 14. OUT OF 8 EXPLORATION WELLS 6
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WERE DRY AND TWO FOUND OIL. ALL 6 DEVELOPMENT WELLS FOUND

OIL.

6. ESTIMATED TOTAL PRODUCING WELLS 253 ON 12/31/73 INCLUDING
139 OIL-GAS, AND 32 OIL.

7. NOT APPLICABLE

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9. EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM IN 1972, 10,944,793 BARRELS. EXPORTS
OF NATURAL GAS IN 1972 - 35,496,554,000 CUBIC FEET.

ITEM II - NOT APPLICABLE.

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